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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Compliance Review of Utility Owned Generation Operations, Electric Energy Resource Recovery Account Entries, Contract Administration, Economic Dispatch of Electric Resources, Utility Owned Generation Fuel Procurement, Diablo Canyon Seismic Studies Balancing Account, and Other Activities for the Period January 1 through December 31, 2015 (U39E).

Application 16-02-019  
(Filed February 29, 2016)

**E-MAIL RULING GRANTING SCE MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS**

Dated July 21, 2016, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KELLY A. HYMES  
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Administrative Law Judge

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**Subject:** A.16-02-019 Email Ruling Granting SCE Motion for Party Status

This Email Ruling grants the motion for party status filed in Application (A.) 16-02-019 by Southern California Edison Company (SCE). As described below, SCE's request is reasonable because its motion is compliant with Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, Rule 1.4(b).

On July 8, 2016, SCE filed a motion requesting party status in A.16-02-019. SCE is a Commission-regulated utility that files applications regarding its own Electric Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA). SCE states that ERRA proceedings are often precedential for all practical purposes for the other utilities and, thus, this proceeding could affect the outcome of SCE's future ERRA filings. Expressing concern about certain issues delineated in the Scoping Memo for this proceeding, SCE contends that cost-effectiveness reviews of approved Assembly Bill 57-related procurement costs are not allowed in ERRA proceedings. SCE, therefore, requests approval of its motion for party status so that it can address this matter.

Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, Rule 1.4(b) requires that a person seeking party status by motion fully disclose the persons or entities in whose behalf the filing is made, the interest of such entities, and the factual and legal contentions that the entity intends to make. In its motion, SCE describes who it is, what its interests are and its factual or legal contentions, thus complying with Rule 1.4(b). It is reasonable to grant the motion for party status filed by SCE.

**IT IS RULED** that Southern California Edison Company is granted party status in Application 16-02-019.

The Docket Office shall formally file this Email Ruling.

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